

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

CHART INC. and CHART INDUSTRIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00558
Patent 5,682,750

Before MICHAEL W. KIM, HYUN J. JUNG, and
JAMES A. WORTH, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WORTH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

JUDGMENT

Termination of the Proceeding
35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.72

After obtaining Board authorization, on December 16, 2015, the parties filed a “Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72 and 42.74.” Paper 16. The parties also filed therewith a true copy of the written settlement agreement (Ex. 2001), and a “Joint Request to Treat the Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential

Information and Kept Separate Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).” Paper 17.

The parties indicate that they have “they have settled their dispute,” and that the settlement “resolves all related matters,” which includes this proceeding, a related district court proceeding and a related arbitration. Paper 16, 1. The *inter partes* proceeding is still at an early stage, as neither party has filed any substantive papers subsequent to the Decision on Institution. Based on the facts of the case, we are persuaded that it is appropriate to terminate the proceeding as to both Petitioner and Patent Owner. Therefore, the joint motion to terminate and the request to file the settlement agreement as business confidential information are granted.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the joint motion to terminate the proceeding is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint request to file the settlement agreement as business confidential information, to be kept separate from the patent file, is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding is *terminated*.

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